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Summertime in Ladera is here

# LET THE FUN BEGIN

Summertime is here and there is no better season to be a resident of Ladera Ranch! Longer days, summer nights and lots of fun activities, events and time outdoors is what you can expect.

Your LARCS and LARMAC Boards have been working diligently along with staff to prepare our facilities and events to make this a great summer. This issue of Roots and Wings is filled with ideas, updates, and information to help you to make the most of your summer – and to keep you in-the-know.

Terramor Aquatic Park (aka Red Bucket Park) has been tuned up and is ready to receive your family and neighbors. The park is open Memorial Day through mid-October. Visit LaderaLife.com to reserve the picnic areas or when planning a visit since days/times of operation are subject to change.

We've included a special update, *LARMAC: Your HOA at Work* on page 11 in which we spotlight some exciting improvement projects that will save energy, reduce costs and improve the aesthetics of the community. You likely have noticed changes to the landscaping in which we have trimmed trees, scaled back plant overgrowth and added low height plants to improve visibility while driving and crossing streets to promote safety.

Our summer events include the annual **4th of July Celebration** with *Vanity Fair* returning to kick off the Summer Concert Series. Families will be able to place blankets out in order to save a spot starting at 6:00 a.m. on July 4th. For everyone's safety we ask that you wait for staff to give the signal to proceed.

This year's **Summer Concert Series** has something for everyone: *Vanity Fair* (Top 40), *Escape* (A Journey Tribute), *Mark Wood and the Parrot Head Band* (a Jimmy Buffet tribute), *Morgan Leigh* (Country), *Flashback Heart Attack* (80s) and *The Trip* (Rock/Variety). The **Car Show and Food Truck Fair** returns as part of the concert series. See page 7 for details.

Dust off your camping gear and be sure that you're registered for LaderaLife.com. This year campsites for the **Family Campout** go on sale Monday, June 17th. It sells out quickly, so be sure to save-the-date.

**LaderaLife.com** has been updated to make it easier to post Classified ads, share your ideas on the Message Board and to reserve amenities such as clubhouses, tennis courts and picnic areas. Most of the information on the website does not require visitors to be logged in making it easier for those of you on-the-go and those who want to learn more about the community. We hope that you'll take time to peruse the enhanced community website.

On behalf of the LARCS and LARMAC Boards we want to wish you an exciting summer filled with fun, time with family and laughter. We hope to see you at all the community events.

LETTER FROM YOUR BOARD PRESIDENTS



**JOE RIBOTTO**  
President  
Ladera Ranch  
Maintenance  
Corporation (LARMAC)



**JAY ROGERS**  
President  
Ladera Ranch  
Community Services  
(LARCS)







### SATURDAY, JUNE 1 PAWS IN THE PARK

9:00- 11:30 A.M. | WAGSDALE PARK

Pet vendors and exhibits, beverages and breakfast pastries, craft and activities for the whole family and the Most Photogenic Pet Contest.

Visit [LaderaLife.com](http://LaderaLife.com) to vote for the Most Photogenic Pet. Online voting ends Monday, May 20 at 3:00 p.m.



### FRIDAY, JUNE 14 MOVIE NIGHT ON THE GREEN

8:00 P.M. (DUSK) | TOWN GREEN

Featured Movie: Incredibles 2  
Bring a picnic basket and a blanket.  
Popcorn and movie treats will be sold.



### NATIONAL ANTHEM AUDITIONS

Are you a child/teen solo or duet vocalist who would like to share your talent with the residents in celebration of July 4th?

Two (2) teens will have the opportunity to perform at either the Freedom Run or prior to the Fireworks Display.

Auditions will take place in the evening on Tuesday, June 11 at the Oak Knoll Village Clubhouse and will be limited to the first (10) responses received.

To reserve an audition time or for more information contact: [events@laderalife.com](mailto:events@laderalife.com)

Must be a Ladera Ranch resident



### SATURDAY, JULY 27-28 FAMILY CAMPOUT

5:00 P.M. - 9:00 A.M. (OVERNIGHT) | CHAPARRAL PARK

Pack-up your camping gear and join us for a night out under the stars! Pan for Gold, Giant Lawn Games, Toddler Obstacle Course, Inflatable Zipline, Interactive DJ with games, Pinot's Palette, caramel apple slices with toppings bar, dinner, featured movie *Mary Poppins Returns*, and a continental breakfast on Sunday morning.

- Campsite Setup: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Fee: \$60 per campsite (max. of 6 campers per site)
- Registration on [LaderaLife.com](http://LaderaLife.com) begins Monday, June 17 at 9:00 a.m.
- Walk-in registration will not be accepted.

This event will sell out! Visit [LaderaLife.com](http://LaderaLife.com) for more information.



### NEW TO LADERA?

NEW HOMEOWNER  
*welcome*  
RECEPTION

TUESDAY  
JUNE 18  
6:30 - 8:00 P.M.

Ladera Ranch Community Services (LARCS) hosts a casual reception for new homeowners to meet and have fun.

RSVP on [LaderaLife.com](http://LaderaLife.com)



# SUMMER EVENTS — 2019 —

Visit [LADERALIFE.COM](http://LADERALIFE.COM) for more information.



American Cancer Society is excited to announce our 11th Anniversary of Relay for Life with the community of Ladera Ranch

SATURDAY, JUNE 8 - SUNDAY, JUNE 9  
Oso Viejo Community Park in Mission Viejo

Relay for Life is a 24-hour community event where we *Celebrate Survivors*, *Remember those lost* and *Fight Back* against cancer.

Create a team or sign up as an individual to participate.

For more information or to sign up visit [www.relayforlife.org/socca](http://www.relayforlife.org/socca)

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2 2ND ANNUAL SUMMER CONCERT CAR SHOW

6:00 - 8:30 P.M. | FOUNDER'S PARK

We are looking for enthusiastic residents who would like to come out and display their car during the summer concert. Classics, Customs, Rods, Muscle Cars and Antiques are all welcome. Space is limited.

For consideration, please contact [events@laderalife.com](mailto:events@laderalife.com)



### TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

5:30 - 7:30 P.M. | FOUNDER'S PARK

The National Night Out & Safety Fair of Ladera Ranch will promote awareness of local resources and services available in emergency situations as well as preventative measures that you can implement on your own.

Featuring: OC Sheriff's Department search and rescue helicopter, law enforcement and fire/emergency vehicles, Marine Light Armored Reconnaissance vehicle and informational booths

The Teen Leadership Council will also be holding a Blood Drive through American Red Cross. Sign-up to donate on [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org). Donation times 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Founder's Park parking lot.

For the kids:

- Airbrush tattoos
- Crazy hair booth
- Toddler and kid obstacle courses
- Epic slide
- Interactive DJ
- Live safety demonstrations

Food and concessions will be sold.

Visit [LaderaLife.com](http://LaderaLife.com) for more information.







Visit [LaderaLife.com](http://LaderaLife.com) for additional information.

**The following are prohibited:**

Blankets/tents or personal items prior to 6:00 a.m. | Use of rope, tape, or fencing of any kind to reserve personal space. | Stakes longer than six (6) inches to secure pop-up tents. | Plastic tarps on the grass area. Pets, with the exception of registered assistance dogs. Owners with an animal without proper documentation will be asked to leave. | Model aircraft or drone with or without photographic equipment.

**Children's Activity Wristbands Presale - \$7**

Online only, June 10 – 5 p.m. on July 2. Good for all games & activities.

July 4: Wristbands - \$15 / Tickets - \$1 each

**4th of July Cupcake Bake-Off**  
Adult & Youth Divisions  
Cupcakes will be judged on the following:  
• Use of Patriotic Theme • Originality of Recipe • Taste

**PRIZES:** 1st Place \$150 Williams Sonoma Gift Card  
2nd Place \$100 Amazon Gift Card  
3rd Place \$75 Target Gift Card

**Entry Fee: \$10**  
Entry is limited to the first (10) entries in each age division

Visit [LaderaLife.com](http://LaderaLife.com) to enter

**4th of July COMMUNITY PARADE**

Register to win prizes or just to have fun! Parade Decorating Contest for Most Patriotic Groups-Neighborhoods, Business, Club, Family, and Organization. Electric vehicles are prohibited.

Register at [LaderaLife.com](http://LaderaLife.com)

**FREEDOM RUN**

Put on your red, white, and blue and join us for the 13th Annual Freedom Run. Featuring a 5K, 10K, and 1K Little Firecracker Dash to benefit Laura's House. Visit [RunLadera.org](http://RunLadera.org) to register

**Schedule of Events**

- 7AM  
10K FREEDOM RUN
- 7:45AM - 11:30AM  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- 8:30AM  
5K FREEDOM RUN
- 9:30AM  
1K KIDS' FIRECRACKER DASH
- 10:30AM  
COMMUNITY PARADE
- 3PM - 8PM  
GAMES & ACTIVITIES
- 3PM - 9PM  
FOOD SALES
- 5PM - 8PM  
TEEN ZONE
- 6PM - 9PM  
CONCERT - VANITY FAIR (TOP 40)
- DARK  
FIREWORKS SHOW



LADERA RANCH  
**SUMMER CONCERT Series**



TOP 40

**VANITY FAIR**

THURSDAY **JULY 4**  
FOUNDER'S PARK  
6:00-9:00PM

ROCK/VARIETY

**E5C4P3 THE JOURNEY TRIBUTE BAND**

FRIDAY **JULY 12**  
TOWN GREEN  
6:30-8:30PM

ROCK/VARIETY

**MARK WOOD AND THE PARROT HEAD BAND**  
(JIMMY BUFFETT TRIBUTE)

FRIDAY **JULY 19**  
TOWN GREEN  
6:30-8:30PM

COUNTRY

**MORGAN LEIGH BAND**

FRIDAY **JULY 26**  
TOWN GREEN  
6:30-8:30PM

80'S MUSIC

**FLASHBACK HEART ATTACK**  
The Ultimate New Wave 80's Show

FRIDAY **AUGUST 2**  
FOUNDER'S PARK  
6:00 P.M. CAR SHOW,  
6:30 P.M. CONCERT

ROCK/VARIETY

**THE TRIP**

FRIDAY **AUGUST 9**  
FOUNDER'S PARK  
5:00 P.M. FOOD FAIR,  
6:30 P.M. CONCERT



# 10 THINGS TO DO THIS summer IN LADERA

FEATURE



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## SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE

From soccer to science camps, LARCS has fun, week-long summer camp experiences for children ages 4-14. Plan ahead and attend with a friend. See Summer Camps on page 12.

### TIPS:

- Sign up with friends and take turns car pooling
- Plan a dip at the pool with friends following a camp session



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## FRIDAY EVENINGS AT THE SUMMER CONCERTS

Dust off the Yeti 'cause it's time for Ladera's summer concert series. Nothing beats starting your weekend with an evening under the Ladera sky at Town Green and Founder's Park with some great food, friends and toe-tappin', hip shakin', soul-chargin' music. See page 7 for dates, bands and times.

### TIPS:

- Leave family pets at home. Pets aren't allowed for safety reasons
- Come early, bring cash and visit onsite food vendors and local restaurants



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## LATE NIGHT RUN TO CORKY'S

Surprise the kids with a late night run to Corky's for breakfast or a shake. It's a fun sleepover highlight, movie marathon intermission or family adventure. Corky's is located in the Mercantile East Shopping Center at 27522 Antonio Pkwy.

### TIPS:

- Try the cinnamon rolls and pies (they're amazing)
- Power off the mobile devices and play tic-tac-toe on the kids menu placemats



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## DAY AT THE WATER PARK

Beat the heat this summer and plan a day at Ladera's own Terramor Aquatic Park – also known as Red Bucket Park where you can splash-splash all day long from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

### TIPS:

- Plan ahead with neighbors: reserve a picnic shelter on LaderaLife.com
- Have little ones age 4 and under? Use the FREE swim pants (required) – you don't want to be the one to bring summer fun to a screeching halt



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## PLUNGE BIKE TOUR THROUGHOUT LADERA

Bump up the adventure this summer and plan a bike tour to visit as many plunges (pools) as you can fit in one day like Ladera dad Shon Engle did. You'll reduce your carbon footprint, get the kids off the screens, and increase the summer fun when you go on tour throughout Ladera.

### TIPS:

- Stay hydrated and bring your favorite hydrating liquids
- Invite your kid's friends – the riding part goes faster



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## SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Keep the kids mentally sharp by reading a little every day. Ladera Ranch Library is running its summer reading program which is a great way to incorporate some downtime and nurture their creativity and imaginations.

### TIPS:

- Keep a reading log to track pages or reading time
- Visit Friends of the Ladera Ranch Library Bookstore to buy books to read (and donate old ones)



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## HIT THE TRAILS

Ladera is surrounded by miles of trails for hiking, biking and running. Enjoy the beautiful scenery, views of the mountains and glimpses of the ocean throughout Ladera's trail system.

### TIPS:

- Share your favorite trails and adventures on LaderaLife.com in the Message Board
- Visit [rmvreserve.org/calendar/](http://rmvreserve.org/calendar/) to learn about programs at The Reserve at Rancho Mission Viejo



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## FIND THE PERFECT SPOT TO ENJOY THE SUNSET

Ladera teen Audrey Saunders' favorite thing to do is find a good spot to watch the sunset. She says, "Ladera has so many perfect sunset watching spots, and it's always fun to get together with friends and go searching for the best one!"

### TIPS:

- Take spectacular photos during the golden hour, shortly before the sun sets, when the light is redder and softer.



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## PLANT OR REFRESH YOUR GARDEN

Planting a garden can be a fun activity that can turn into a hobby for everyone in the family this summer. From growing flowers to organic fruits and vegetables, it's easy to get started.

### TIPS:

- Start a tower garden to grow fruits and vegetables without soil and using minimal space
- Let children care for their garden and personalize it with a sign they create



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## NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY

Ladera Ranch is known for its summertime neighborhood block parties and fun. Did you know that LARCS will help pay for the festivities to support fostering neighborly fun through the Neighborhood Activity Coordinator program? See page 17 for details.

### TIPS:

- Let your Neighborhood Activity Coordinator know that you'd like to help organize a block party
- Invite your neighbors to join the fun, introduce yourself and family to new neighbors





# WATER PARK *and* SPLASH PADS



**Terramor Water Park opens May 25** on Memorial Day weekend. Remember to bring your resident access card with your picture on it each time you visit. Children under the age of 4 are required to wear swim pants at the water park, splash pads and pools.

**Planning a party this summer?**

Picnic areas at the Water Park may be reserved with a 2-step process: **1) Visit LaderaLife.com** to save the date, **2) Stop by the LARMAC office** at 1 Daisy Street to complete your reservation.

- Up to 30 people are permitted with a picnic shelter reservation
- All other pool areas may be used on a first come, first serve basis
- Up to five (5) guests per access card are allowed at each location

**Water Park Hours**

May 25–Sept 2: Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
 Sept 7–Oct 13: Weekends only from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Pool monitors** will be stationed at the water park during hours of operation and the clubhouse pools from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. daily during the summer swim season (Avaldale Village Clubhouse pool is monitored from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.)

## Cox Soccer B Field Improvements

Maintenance of Soccer B field at Cox Sports Park began on May 13. The field will remain closed over the summer months and is expected to reopen in time for the fall soccer season. The landscape project will include improvements to the irrigation system, releveling of the playing surface, the creation of a decomposed granite path and adding 65,000 square feet of fresh sod.

Thank you for your cooperation as LARMAC strives to keep our sport fields in top condition. For more information on field conditions and upcoming field projects please visit [LaderaLife.com/lifestyle/sports/field-status-and-conditions](http://LaderaLife.com/lifestyle/sports/field-status-and-conditions)

## Homeowner Street Tree Trimming Schedule

Are you wondering when your parkway homeowner street tree is scheduled to be trimmed? Visit LARMAC Announcements on [LaderaLife.com](http://LaderaLife.com). Common area trees are trimmed according to the horticultural needs of the trees. We are happy to take work order requests for a tree by calling the Avaldale Clubhouse at (949) 218-0900, but please understand that we do not trim trees due to leaf debris or obstructed views.

## Pet Reminder

As you're out and about with your favorite pooch, please be mindful that LARMAC's CC&R's require that pets be leashed and that pet owners clean up any debris left behind by their pets. Your community has over 500 trash cans and 75 dog waste stations to make this as convenient as possible. Please help to keep your community clean by picking up after your pet. Your neighbors will appreciate it!



## Open Session Board Meetings

The next LARMAC Open Session Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for July 10th. Regularly scheduled meetings are held on the second Wednesday of odd numbered months and begin at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are at the Oak Knoll Village Clubhouse.

The 2019 LARMAC Board Meeting schedule can be found on the Board of Directors page on [LaderaLife.com](http://LaderaLife.com).

# YOUR HOA AT WORK

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

LARMAC  
 Projects Update

Ladera Ranch Maintenance Corporation (LARMAC) is the master association responsible for managing Ladera Ranch. Along with that responsibility comes managing LARMAC's reserve funds, a 'savings account' that sets aside funds to maintain, repair or replace LARMAC-owned amenities according to a schedule.

In this update, we spotlight three exciting improvement projects that will save energy, reduce operation costs and improve the aesthetics of the community. They include a LED lighting upgrade and bench and trashcan replacement projects. As Ladera Ranch approaches 20 years of age our community infrastructure at clubhouses, parks and pools age and show their wear. The LARMAC Board and staff partner with vendors to evaluate new technologies and options in order to make the best decisions that benefit residents.

## LED Lighting Upgrade

Throughout the community light poles with metal halide fixtures feature old lighting technology. New LED (Light Emitting Diode) technology reduces light pollution, focuses the light downward to illuminate intended areas and operate more efficiently to reduce the amount of electricity that the lighting fixture requires. The LARMAC staff worked closely with **ABM** to assess the project investment cost and savings; they included the following details in their analysis:

Location	No. of Fixtures
Arroyo Park	6
Boreal Plunge	8
Brittlestar Park	9
Central Paseo	132
Chaparral Park	5
Covenant Hills Clubhouse	56
Cox Sports Park	58
Flintridge Clubhouse	51
Oso Grande Park	42
Terramor Park	37
Wagsdale Park	32

**Project Savings**

Annual Maintenance Savings	\$13,648.00
Annual Energy Savings	\$26,296.00
Total Annual Savings	\$36,944.00 (based on 2019 rates)
Simple Payback	\$5.78 years

**Total Savings Over the Life of the Project**

10 year savings:	\$369,443.20
15 year savings:	\$554,164.80

**Note:** LED light fixtures are expected to last a minimum of 10 years; in practice however, they tend to last 15 or more years.



Michael Healy

According to Michael Healy, Capital and Reserve Project Manager, LARMAC, "It's exciting to see the new technology that's available to us. The quality of lighting and the ability to adjust the light color to match the desired hue of light is remarkable."

Homeowners are welcome to attend LARMAC's open session board meetings to learn about projects in process as well as future projects. Open session meetings are held the second Wednesday, every other month.



## Recycled Materials Used for Replacement Trash Receptacles and Benches

Ladera has over 500 trash receptacles throughout the community and it's a priority to maintain them to keep them looking good. Trash receptacles that are currently located at Avaldale Clubhouse (10), Covenant Hills Clubhouse (9), Linear Park (6) and Terramor Aquatic Park, aka 'Red Bucket Park' (6) are constructed out of metal, are rusting and need to be replaced. Mike Healey, Capital and Reserve Project Manager, LARMAC said that the disintegrating metal bottoms are starting to stain the concrete sidewalks.

The LARMAC Board will replace **31 trash receptacles** made out of high-density polyethylene (HDPE) plastic and stainless steel hardware to eliminate much of the maintenance which includes sanding, grinding, painting and rust removal. The new design will accept both trash and recycling in one receptacle.

**New Benches**

LARMAC identified 23 benches that needed to be replaced at five locations, which were made from wood and non-stainless steel materials. The benches will be replaced with high-density polyethylene (HDPE) plastic and stainless steel hardware that will reduce maintenance due to painting and rust repair. Additionally the new maintenance-free benches are under warranty for 30 years.

**Here are where the new benches will be installed:**

- Founder's Park (2)
- Avaldale Tennis Courts (2)
- General Common Area near Bluff Top Park (10)
- Wagsdale Park (8)
- Flintridge Tennis Court (1)

The LARMAC Maintenance Department currently assigns one maintenance technician one day per week to prep and paint benches. By using low maintenance materials, we can focus maintenance resources on other areas of Ladera Ranch.



Prototype bench made of high-density polyethylene (HDPE) that the LARMAC Board approved.



# SUMMER CAMPS

## BASICS OF SKATEBOARDING

Basics of Skateboarding is a hands-on camp designed to bring kids together within the community. Children develop and enhance their skills while creating new friendships with other kids in the camp. Skateboards, helmets and pads required, not provided. An additional \$10 insurance fee is required, good for three months.

**Camp Dates:** June 11 – August 16 (no camps July 1 – 5)  
**Fee:** \$125/week, \*\$100/week if (2) or more kids sign-up and pay cash  
**Register:** 949.922.9922 or [www.basicsofskateboarding.com](http://www.basicsofskateboarding.com)  
**Location:** Ladera Ranch Skate Park

CAMP	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Skateboarding	Tues – Fri	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	3 – 12



## BIONERDS: BUG ME IF YOU DARE!

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about the amazing bugs around us such as beetles, butterflies, fruit flies, micro-arthropods, ladybugs, grasshoppers, and more. Get up close and personal with live bugs using a microscope and perform cool biology experiments.



**Camp Dates:** June 10 – 14  
**Fee:** \$270  
**Register:** 949.288.1486 or [www.BionerdsLLC.com](http://www.BionerdsLLC.com)  
**Location:** Covenant Hills Village Clubhouse

CAMP	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Insects	Mon – Fri	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	5 – 12

**Bionerds**  
 Biology. Kids. Hands-on. Fun.  
 Weekly Summer Camps are here in Ladera Ranch!  
 June 10-14, 2019  
 Half Day: 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm  
 Full Day: 9am-4pm  
 @ Covenant Hills Clubhouse  
 Also serving other cities throughout OC  
 Details and Registration:  
[www.BionerdsLLC.com](http://www.BionerdsLLC.com)  
 (949) 288-1486  
[hello@bionerdsllc.com](mailto:hello@bionerdsllc.com)  
 Follow us on social networks!

## BIONERDS: MIX AND MATCH BIOLOGY

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! These mix and match topics have never been related, but very interesting to learn. Learn about food biology, digestion system, decomposers, microorganisms, water creatures, and genetic. Your child will perform dissections and cool biology experiments/activities.

**Camp Dates:** June 10 – 14  
**Fee:** \$270  
**Register:** 949.288.1486 or [www.BionerdsLLC.com](http://www.BionerdsLLC.com)  
**Location:** Covenant Hills Village Clubhouse

CAMP	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Biology	Mon – Fri	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	5 – 12

## BIONERDS: FROM INSECTS TO MIX MATCH BIOLOGY

Come and join this fun and hands-on biology workshop for kids! Learn about the amazing bugs around us such as beetles, butterflies, fruit flies, micro-arthropods, ladybugs, grasshoppers, and more in the morning. Learn about food biology, digestion system, decomposers, microorganisms, water creatures, and genetic in the afternoon. Get up close and personal with live bugs using a microscope, perform dissections, and cool biology experiments. One-hour supervised lunch included.

**Camp Dates:** June 10 – 14  
**Fee:** \$510  
**Register:** 949.288.1486 or [www.BionerdsLLC.com](http://www.BionerdsLLC.com)  
**Location:** Covenant Hills Village Clubhouse

CAMP	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Full Day Camp	Mon – Fri	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	5 – 12

## LITTLE BRUSHES CAMP

Pinot's Palette Art Camp offers a fun-filled party, atmosphere where your little artists can have a blast creating their own masterpieces. Our camps foster a friendly and collaborative environment, providing everything your little artist will need to bring out their creative spirit.

**Camp Dates:** June 17 – 21  
**Fee:** \$185  
**Register:** 949.393.1340 or <https://www.pinotpalette.com/rsm/event/294777>  
**Location:** Oak Knoll Village Clubhouse

CAMP	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Little Brushes	Mon – Fri	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	6 – 12

## SKYHAWKS: BEGINNING GOLF CAMP

Campers will learn the fundamentals of swinging, putting, and body positioning. Skyhawks has adopted the SNAG (Starting New At Golf) system to its curriculum. SNAG is specifically designed for the entry-level player; SNAG simplifies instruction so that young players can make an easy and effective transition onto the golf course. All equipment provided. All participants receive a t-shirt and a merit award.

**Camp Dates:** July 8 – 12  
**Fee:** \$169  
**Register:** 800.804.3509 or [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com)  
**Location:** Cox Sports Park Field #2

CAMP	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Beginning Golf	Mon – Fri	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	5 – 8

## SKYHAWKS: MINI HAWK MULTI-SPORT CAMP

This multi-sport program was developed to give children a positive first step into athletics. Baseball, basketball and soccer are taught in a safe, structured environment filled with encouragement and fun. Through games and activities, campers explore balance, hand/eye coordination, and skill development at their own pace. All participants receive a t-shirt, ball and a merit award.

**Camp Dates:** July 15 – 19  
**Fee:** \$169  
**Register:** 800.804.3509 or [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com)  
**Location:** Cox Sports Park Field #2

CAMP	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Mini Hawk	Mon – Fri	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	4 – 6

## SKYHAWKS BASKETBALL CAMP

This fun, skill-intensive program is designed for the beginning to intermediate player. Using our progression curriculum, staff focus on the whole player, teaching respect, teamwork and responsibility. An active week of passing, shooting, dribbling, and rebounding makes this one of our most popular programs. All participants receive a t-shirt, basketball, and player evaluation.

**Camp Dates:** July 29 – August 2  
**Fee:** \$169  
**Register:** 800.804.3509 or [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com)  
**Location:** Avendale Village Clubhouse Basketball Court

CAMP	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Basketball	Mon – Fri	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	7 – 12

## SKYHAWKS SOCCER CAMP

Developed over 40 years, this is the number one soccer camp for parents looking to introduce their children to the fundamentals of the world's most popular sport. Using our progression curriculum, your young athlete will gain the technical skills and sport knowledge required for that next step into soccer. All participants receive a t-shirt, soccer ball, and player evaluation.

**Camp Dates:** August 5 – 9  
**Fee:** \$169  
**Register:** 800.804.3509 or [www.skyhawks.com](http://www.skyhawks.com)  
**Location:** Wagsdale Park

CAMP	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Soccer	Mon – Fri	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	7 – 12

## SUMMER TENNIS AND SWIM CAMP

School's out! Day campers juniors will be introduced to the game of tennis all while playing fun games and enjoying summer time social activities. Each day campers will learn a basic tennis fundamental in a fun atmosphere. Lunch is included. Weekly camp.

**Camp Dates:** June 10 – August 15 (no camp 7/4)  
**Fee:** Fee per week, please email [Brianlovtennis@gmail.com](mailto:Brianlovtennis@gmail.com)  
**Register:** [www.laderaranchtennis.com](http://www.laderaranchtennis.com)  
**Location:** Covenant Hills Village Clubhouse Tennis Courts & Pool

CAMP	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Tennis & Swim	Mon – Thurs	10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Juniors (6 – 12)

# RECREATION PROGRAMS

## ENRICHMENT

### COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING 101

Start writing your college essays! From developing your topics, to learning how to structure your essays, in five hours of instruction, you will draft your personal narrative and learn the tools needed to write your supplementals. In addition, we will reveal what college admissions are looking for. Taught by Christine Abuharoon and Chrissy Mossbarger. For students entering grades 11 or 12.

**PROGRAM DATES:** Session 1: June 18, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. and June 20, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
 Session 2: June 25, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and June 27, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
 Session 3: August 25, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. and September 8, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

**FEE:** \$250/session  
**REGISTER:** 949.294.0834 or [votavateach@gmail.com](mailto:votavateach@gmail.com)  
**LOCATION:** Session 1: Avendale Village Clubhouse  
 Session 2: Covenant Hills Village Clubhouse  
 Session 3: Avendale Village Clubhouse

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	AGE
College Essay Writing 101	See above	See above	15 – 17



## EARLY CHILDHOOD

### MUSIC TOGETHER

Music Together is a gold standard in early childhood music and movement. Families participate together in songs, rhythmic rhymes, movement and instrumental play. We create fun, informal and musically rich setting that supports many learning styles of children and adults. Fee includes (10) 45-minute classes and material included.

**PROGRAM DATES:** Mondays: June 17 – August 5  
 Thursdays: June 20 – August 15 (No class 7/4)  
**FEE:** \$172  
**REGISTER:** 949.350.0985 or [www.svmusictogether.net](http://www.svmusictogether.net)  
**LOCATION:** Flintridge Village Clubhouse

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Music Together	Mon	10:30 a.m. or 4:15 p.m.	0 – 4
	Thurs	9:15 a.m. or 10:15 a.m.	0 – 4





SPORTS AND FITNESS

**CPR/AED/FIRST AID CERTIFICATION**

Class covers CPR, choking relief and use of an Automated External Defibrillator for adults, children and infants. Students will use videos, CPR Manikins & AEDs for practice. Students receive a Heartsaver CPR/AED certification card, valid for two years. There will be an optional First Aid segment at the end of the class.

**PROGRAM DATES:** June 8, July 13 or August 17  
**FEE:** \$65 for CPR/AED Cert. or \$85 for CPR/AED/First Aid Cert.  
**REGISTER:** 949.690.4606 or www.babylovenpc.com  
**LOCATION:** Avendale Village Clubhouse

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	AGE
CPR/AED/First Aid	Sat	10:00 – 11:30 a.m.	7+

**FAMILY CPR & CHOKING RELIEF**

This class covers CPR and Choking Relief skills for Adults, Children and Infants. Students will get to use CPR manikins for hands on practice. This class is great for parents, grandparents, sitters, nannies and siblings. This class does not provide certification cards and is for self-education purposes. Duration: 1 Hour

**PROGRAM DATES:** June 8, July 13 or August 17  
**FEE:** \$50  
**REGISTER:** 949.690.4606 or www.babylovenpc.com  
**LOCATION:** Avendale Village Clubhouse

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Family CPR	Sat	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	7+

PERFORMING ARTS

**GUITAR LESSONS**

Learn to play songs of your choice in this year round music class. This class is designed for beginners as well as returning students. The atmosphere is always friendly and great time is assured for all. Students must bring their own guitar to class.

**PROGRAM DATES:** Session I: June 11 – July 16 (No class 7/2)  
 Session II: July 23 – August 20  
**FEE:** \$100  
**REGISTER:** 949.525.1382 or www.rongorman.com  
**LOCATION:** Flintridge Village Clubhouse

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Guitar Lessons	Tues	4:30 – 5:30 p.m.	10+



**LADERA RANCH TENNIS – JUNIORS PROGRAM**

Ladera Ranch Tennis is the official year-round tennis program of Ladera Ranch. Ladera Ranch Tennis, partnering with Love Tennis offers a top quality tennis program. Ladera Ranch Tennis offers private and semi-private lessons as well as group classes and camps. All tennis programming is available for beginner to advanced players. (Private lessons, classes and social events are also available for adult players.)

**PROGRAM DATES:** June 10 – August 15 (No class 7/4)  
**FEE:** Please email: LoveTennisInquiries@gmail.com  
**REGISTER:** www.Laderaranchtennis.com  
**LOCATION:** Covenant Hills Village Clubhouse Tennis Courts

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Green Dot/ Yellow Ball	Mon – Thur	2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Juniors
Yellow Ball Advanced	Mon – Thur	4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Juniors

**SKYHAWKS BASEBALL TOTS**

Baseball Tots uses a variety of fun games to engage kids while teaching the sport of baseball and developing fundamental skills. The goal is to build fitness, muscle coordination, baseball fundamentals and create a love of the game.

**PROGRAM DATES:** July 12 – August 16  
**FEE:** \$75  
**REGISTER:** 800.804.3509 or www.skyhawks.com  
**LOCATION:** Grass area outside the Oak Knoll Village Clubhouse

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Baseball Tots	Fri	5:00 – 5:40 p.m.	3.5 – 4.5
	Fri	5:50 – 6:30 p.m.	4.5 – 6

**SKYHAWKS MINI HAWK MULTI SPORT**

Introduce your little superstar to sports in our most popular program! This baseball and soccer class uses age-appropriate games and activities to explore balance, hand/eye coordination, and skill development. Parent participation may be required for younger ages.

**PROGRAM DATES:** July 8 – August 12  
**FEE:** \$99  
**REGISTER:** 800.804.3509 or www.skyhawks.com  
**LOCATION:** Grass area outside the Oak Knoll Village Clubhouse

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Mini Hawk	Mon	4:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	2 – 3.5
	Mon	4:40 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	3.5 – 5



**STROLLER STRIDES**

Stroller Strides is a fitness program that moms can do with their babies. These classes are no walk in the park, but a full cardio and resistance workout. Classes are taught by certified fitness instructors and accommodate all fitness levels. Unlimited classes per month. First class is FREE! One-time Registration Fee of (\$95).

**PROGRAM DATES:** Year-round  
**FEE:** \$75 per month, Drop-ins are welcome (\$20)  
**REGISTER:** 949.291.7682 or www.laderaranch.fit4mom.com  
**LOCATION:** Cox Sports Park

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Stroller Strides	Mon – Fri	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	18+

**SUPER SOCCER STARS**

Super Soccer Stars offers child soccer-development classes for ages 2-3 years old. With the lowest child-to-coach ratios in OC, Super Soccer Stars teaches soccer skills in a fun, non-competitive and educational environment.

**PROGRAM DATES:** Fridays: June 7 – August 8 (no class 7/7)  
 Sundays: June 9 – August 4  
**FEE:** \$183  
**REGISTER:** 310.998.0010 or www.supersoccerstars.com  
**LOCATION:** Fri: Cox Sports Park Field #2, Sun: Wagsdale Park

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Super Soccer Stars	Fri	9:00 – 9:40 a.m.	1 – 2
	Fri	9:50 – 10:30 a.m.	2 – 3
	Fri	10:35 – 11:20 a.m.	3 – young 4
	Fri	2:20 – 3:05 p.m.	3 – young 4
	Fri	3:10 – 4:00 p.m.	older 4 – 5
	Sun	9:00 – 9:40 a.m.	1 – 2
	Sun	9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	3 – young 4
	Sun	9:50 – 10:30 a.m.	2 – 3
	Sun	9:50 – 10:40 a.m.	older 4 – 5
	Sun	10:35 – 11:20 a.m.	3 – young 4
	Sun	10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	5 – 7
	Sun	11:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.	7 – 10

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**EVOLUTION SWIM ACADEMY**

Evolution Swim Academy is the premier learn-to-swim program in Orange County and the official swim lesson programmer in Ladera Ranch. Evolution Swim offers (2) Parent + Me levels, (4) Safety levels and (3) Stroke Technique levels. Our instructors receive (40) hours of pre-lesson training and ongoing quarterly training on our swim lessons curriculum.

**PROGRAM DATES:** Ongoing through September 28  
**FEE:** Parent & Me: \$20 per class, Semi-Private: \$25 per class, Private: \$40 per class  
**REGISTER:** 949.388.4545 or www.evolutionswim.com  
**LOCATION:** Oak Knoll Village Clubhouse Pool

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Parent & Me Lessons		Please visit website	6-36 months
Swim Lessons		Please visit website	24 months +

**GATORS SWIM CLUB**

The Gators Swim Club is a competitive and conditioning swim team. Times subject to change due to enrollment. Annual USA registration additional.

**PROGRAM DATES:** Summer Swim Team: April 29 – July 21  
 Groups 3 – 7: Summer Session begins June 17  
 Please call  
**FEE:** 949.388.4545 or www.gatorsswimclub.com  
**LOCATION:** Avendale Village Clubhouse Pool

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Group 3	Mon – Fri	8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	10 & under
Group 4	Mon – Fri	8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	10 & under
Group 5	Mon – Fri	7:30 – 9:00 a.m.	11+
Group 6	Mon – Fri	8:30 – 10:30 a.m.	12 & under
Group 7	Mon – Fri	9:00 – 11:00 a.m.	13+
Summer Swim Team*	Mon – Thur	10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	5+

\*April 29 – June 13, 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

**INTRO TO GATORS (NOVICE SWIM TEAM)**

We provide a 45-minute workout Monday – Thursdays during the summer, and our coaches will work with your child to teach him/her the four major swim strokes. This program is offered to our students that have a working knowledge of the freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke.

**PROGRAM DATES:** Year-round, ongoing enrollment, \*summer hours start June 17  
**FEE:** \$15 per workout  
**REGISTER:** 949.388.4545 or www.evolutionswim.com  
**LOCATION:** Avendale Village Clubhouse Pool

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Intro to Gators	Mon – Thurs	9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	5+

**LADERA JUNIOR WATER POLO**

Junior Water Polo is an athlete-centered program designed to introduce & teach the fundamental skills of water polo to beginning athletes, ages 6-14. Train in an atmosphere that reinforces high self-esteem, teamwork, physical fitness and respect for others.

**PROGRAM DATES:** Session 1: June 10 – June 20  
 Session 2: June 24 – July 5 (no class 7/4)  
 Session 3: July 8 – 18  
 Session 4: July 29 – August 8  
**FEE:** \$105/session  
**CONTACT:** 949.285.6112 or www.juniorwaterpolo.com  
**LOCATION:** Oak Knoll Village Clubhouse Pool

PROGRAM	DAYS	TIME	AGE
Waterpolo	Mon – Thurs	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	6 – 14





# Teens in LADERA RANCH



## CLASS OF 2019

The Teen Leadership Council (TLC) celebrates six high school graduates who have actively served in the TLC where they have learned to lead and inspire leadership in other teens.

Congratulations to the following seniors who will be attending a college or university in the fall of 2019. Well done!



**Akshat Ataliwala**

San Juan Hills High School

University of California Santa Barbara



**Ryan Dunker**

Santa Margarita Catholic High School

University of California Los Angeles



**Anmol Kaur**

Capistrano Valley High School

Cal Poly San Luis Obispo



**Audrey Saunders**

Tesoro High School

Brigham Young University



**Anya Searle**

San Juan Hills High School

Brigham Young University



**Racquelle Vellandi**

San Juan Hills High School

Clemson University

## TOP 10 SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS

By Suhina Sharma and Sandhya Ganesan

A summer break for a teen is amazing! After a long stressful school year teens deserve time to take a break and enjoy their friends and family. Need some ideas on how to spend your summer? Here are some fun local activities that you can do this summer!

### 1) Sunset Hikes

Ladera Ranch has trails that are often quiet and peaceful. Be spontaneous - grab a few friends and hike to a point to watch the sunset. This is a perfect way to exercise and encapsulates the essence of a teenage summer!

### 2) Teen Jobs

A teenage lifestyle does not come cheap, and often times, going to one's parents for money is not going to cut it. Getting a summer job is a perfect way to make some extra money without adding much weight to your workload. While it may be work in the summer, having your own cash is definitely worth it.

### 3) Fourth of July

the Fourth of July Teen Zone at the Founder's Park is a perfect way to reconnect with friends and have fun. Ladera's Teen Leadership Council has always made the teen zone a spectacular experience, and this year will be no exception.

For the complete list, visit [LaderaLife.com/lifestyle/teens-in-ladera](http://LaderaLife.com/lifestyle/teens-in-ladera)

## Ladera Ranch Fourth of July Teen Zone

6th to 12 Grades

5:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Behind the LRES Portables

### Highlights:

- Soda and Popsicle Bar
- Game Truck
- Giant Slide
- Mechanical Inflatable Bull
- Axe Throwing Inflatable
- Henna Tattoo Artists
- Hair Design Stations
- Pool, Hockey, Foosball Tables
- Selfie Station

# Neighborhood Block Parties

Did you know that Ladera Ranch Community Services (LARCS) provides partial financial reimbursements to Neighborhood Activity Coordinators (NAC) or your Neighborhood Reps (NR) who organize block parties?

Neighborhood block parties are an opportunity for neighbors to get together, meet each other for fun or work on a common activity. Block parties fueled by sunshine and new neighbors are a great way to gather with friends to have fun and strengthen your community.

**Q: Who plans and is able to be reimbursed for the annual neighborhood block party?**

**A:** The current approved LARCS Neighborhood Activity Coordinator (NAC) or LARMAC Neighborhood Representative. You can find your Neighborhood Activity Coordinator or Neighborhood Rep on [LaderaLife.com](http://LaderaLife.com)

For program guidelines and forms, visit [LaderaLife.com](http://LaderaLife.com).

### REIMBURSEMENT SCHEDULE

No. of Homes in Neighborhood	Maximum Reimbursement
12 - 25 Homes	\$100
26 - 49 Homes	\$200
50 - 74 Homes	\$300
75 - 99 Homes	\$400
100+ Homes	\$500



## CASTING CALL FOR SUMMER READERS!

By Rebecca Porter, Children's Librarian, OC Public Libraries/ Ladera Ranch

Ladera Ranch Library is setting the stage for our annual summer reading program. *It's Showtime at your Library*, challenges our community star readers and bookish pseudo-celebs to come to the Library beginning June 17th. Children, teen and adults, step right up and read for prizes!

Everyone benefits from coming to the Library! The Library offers the best deals in town. Library cards also allow you access to free, new library database features including *Freegal Music*, an ad-free music streaming service. Another great new resource is *UniversalClass*. Not just tutorials, this service, offers over 500 classes on various subjects, with lessons, exams, and discussion boards. Another free service... holds on any OC Public Library material! Let's say your friend, who is your go-to source on best books, recommends Taylor Jenkins Reid's *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo*, you don't need to leave the house! Just log into OCPL.org, enter your library card, put the book on hold and you will be notified when it's ready for pick up.

Headlining summer fun includes activities with an emphasis on our Ladera Ranch community. Love knitting? Join the *Adult Knit and Crochet* group that works on charity projects like Knit-a-square, an organization that donates handmade items to children in Africa. Mature adults look out for *Senior Moments*, distinct monthly entertainment. Children join in the *summer*

*water balloon and chalk art afternoon, Wimpy Kid Day, Battle of the Who Was books, D.I.Y. hairbows, storytimes, chess club, and our exceptional professional entertainment series sponsored by Ladera Ranch Community Services (LARCS).*

**Thursdays at 10:30 a.m.**

**June 20th:** Pacific Animal Productions

**June 27th:** Teresa Smith Dancing

**July 11th:** Arty Loon Variety Show

**July 18th:** David Skale Magic "Show me the Bunny!"

**Ladera Ranch Library is located at**

29551 Sienna Parkway  
(949) 234-5940

Thank you to the Friends of Ladera Ranch Library for their generous support of Ladera Ranch Library programs.



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## Ladera Ranch Spaces and Places Photo Contest Winner

Ladera Ranch Community Services (LARCS) announced the winner of the *Ladera Ranch Spaces and Places Photo Contest* which was open to all Ladera Ranch residents.

Dana Muscarella submitted the winning entry, *Surrounded by Beauty Strolling Through Yukon Riley Botanica Trail*.

Dana shared "I captured this photo on a beautiful, sunny day. I often take our dog Bella for a walk and my children Mia and Rocco love to explore and join us as well. The trail is one of our favorite spots because of its gorgeous view of Ladera Ranch and its blossoming flowers. The beauty is endless here and my children and dog were captured in the moment taking it all in."

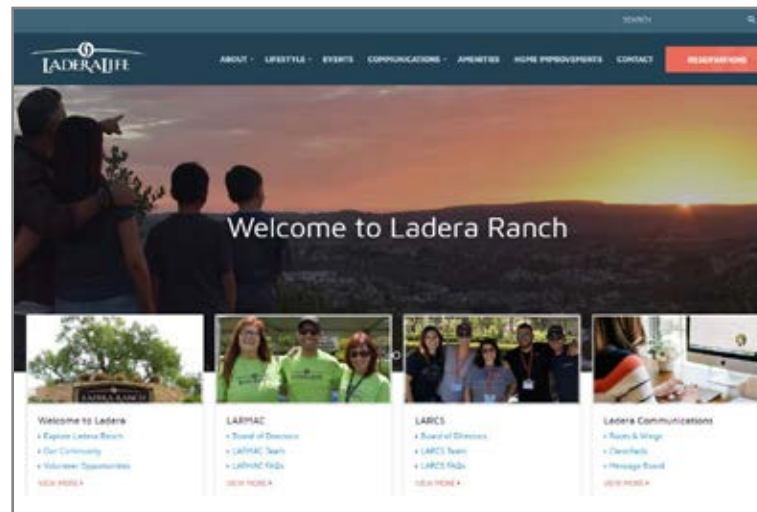
As the winner of the photo contest, Dana received a \$200 gift card to support local Ladera businesses. ■



Winning Photo: "Surrounded by Beauty Strolling Through Yukon Riley Botanica Trail"



Photo contest winner Dana Muscarella and her family (son Rocco, daughter Mia, husband Michael and dog Bella)



### The Newly Enhanced LaderaLife.com is Here

Ladera Ranch's official website, LaderaLife.com has been enhanced to improve the user-experience, functionality and usefulness for its residents and visitors who seek to learn more about Orange County's award-winning community.

Here are the more noticeable changes that visitors will see:

#### Access to more information without logging in

Resident and non-resident visitors will have much easier time accessing information about Ladera Ranch. Feedback from our newest homeowners include how challenging it was to find information about amenities and the community's lifestyle when searching for a home. Other residents prefer to have easier access to non-confidential information. Ladera residents who have existing LaderaLife.com accounts must still log-in to access resident-only information functions like purchasing activity wristbands for events.

#### Reservations: Tennis Courts, Clubhouses, Picnic Shelters

The process of making a tennis court, clubhouse or picnic shelter has been improved – especially on mobile devices. Several bugs in the former system have been addressed.

#### Clubhouse reservations: a two-step process

Residents are able to place a hold on Ladera's four clubhouses on LaderaLife.com. Then, you must visit the LARMAC office within the hold period to make payment, provide a deposit and finalize the reservation. Send an email to [contact.larmac@laderalife.com](mailto:contact.larmac@laderalife.com) with questions about reservations.

#### Classified Ads and Message Board

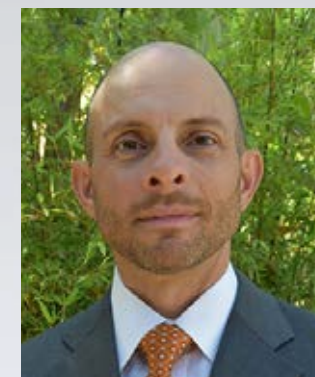
If you're selling items or posting a discussion, the notification and messaging system has been significantly improved. It's also easier to upload photos which are larger for greater impact. Give it a try, post an item to sell or start a discussion. One thing to keep in mind when posting a discussion on the message board is that you will be required to upload an image to accompany your post.

#### Residents with a LaderaLife.com account

Ladera Ranch residents who had a LaderaLife.com account prior to the launch of the updated website on March 25 will be required to create a new password. Simply click 'Forgot Password?' when visiting for the first time and follow the link in the email that you receive to create a new password. ■



## Ranch Night Market – Farmers' Market Reimagined!



By C. Todd Stearns, President Ladera Rancho Chamber of Commerce

Isn't Ranch Night Market a blast? Great vendors, live music, hot and packaged foods, beer and wine, delicious produce, flowers, jewelry, crafts. But we hope the best part is the vibe and chance to spend time with your neighbors!

If you've missed out on the fun at our new farmers' market, don't worry, it will continue monthly and will get bigger and better.

How does the market work? We organize the event to include the elements people want: great vendors with cool things to eat and wear that are unique, live music, activities for kids and fun. Residents visit and hopefully spend some money that makes it worthwhile for the vendors to participate and drives revenue for the tenants in the center: *Barrels & Birdies, Z-Pizza, Which Wich, Casa Ranchero*, etc. that are then revisited more frequently between markets. Of course, those businesses also provide jobs for local residents and pay taxes. It's a win for everyone and then we do it all over again next month.

Why has the Chamber started a farmer's market? Among the many reasons, the main one is to drive commerce! Mercantile West has suffered in the absence of a grocery store and anchor restaurant and our hope is to drive foot traffic and to show perspective tenants the center can perform as it was designed: to serve as a hub of activity in Ladera Ranch. We want to get the vacancies filled with the types of businesses you've told Westar you want and will support.

We also created the market because we felt Ladera needed a recurring outdoor event for residents of all ages to get together, hang out, interact, be spontaneous and have fun! A "farmers' market" type of event was the perfect fit.

How can you support Ranch Night Market? Grab some bags and the family and get over to Mercantile West the second Friday of each month of course. See you there! ■



Ladera Rancho Chamber of Commerce Night Market Event

## Annual Public Safety Meeting



By Stephanie Ramsey, Chair Ladera Ranch Civic Council

Earlier this year, the LRCC hosted our Annual Public Safety Meeting and received updates from the OC Sheriff's Department, CHP, OC Fire Authority, LARMAC security, and the Neighborhood Watch Program. This year, OCFA gave a recap of last year's Holy Fire and with all of the

new vegetation resulting from a wet winter, there are several precautions that we can take to better protect the Ladera Ranch community.

Did you know that most homes are lost due to ember intrusion? Being in a populated area doesn't guarantee safety since embers can travel several miles due to wind. OCFA has a program that can help us all prepare for a fire emergency. Home Hardening can help strengthen your dwelling to protect it from a local wildfire. One of the tips provided that really stood out is that homeowners need to look for spots surrounding their homes where leaves blow to and collect during windy conditions. These areas are the same places that hot embers will fall during a fire. By sealing any cracks or crevices, a homeowner can help keep embers from getting into exterior walls. In addition, an inspection needs to be made of your roof, gutters, eaves, vents, windows, exterior walls, decks/patio covers, and fences to make sure that the necessary precautions are being taken.



Detailed safety information can be found at [ocfa.org](http://ocfa.org) and OCFA will schedule a free home assessment where a report will be provided to the homeowner outlining safety needs. We all need to do our part to keep our community safe and have a Ready, Set, Go! plan in place in case of an emergency. ■







Ladera Ranch Community Services

Oak Knoll Village Clubhouse  
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## New Homeowner's Welcome Reception

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
RSVP on [LaderaLife.com](http://LaderaLife.com)



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